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- Between 22 October and 3 November 1950, the Kradschuetzen Kaserne, Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28), was used as transient quarters, allegedly for soldiers being processed for demobilization. Eight hundred troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 200 troops wearing red-bordered green epaulets left the installation for the Bad Freienwalde railroad station and were loaded on a train on 23 October. Seventy troops arrived at the installation from the railroad station on 24 October. Three hundred and ninety troops arrived at the installation on 25 October. One hundred and twenty troops arrived at the installation and 1,000 troops left for the railroad station on 27 October. Four hundred troops arrived at the installation on 29 October. One thousand troops left for the railroad station and were loaded on a train on 31 October. Two hundred troops arrived at the installation on 1 November, and 180 troops arrived there on 2 November. (1)
- At about 6:45 p.m. on 22 October, tanks entered the Kradschuetzen Kaserne, coming from a northerly direction.

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3. [redacted] the Kradschuetzen Kaserne [redacted] training schedules for the personnel of the 2d Plat of the 2d Mtrcl Co [redacted] covered the period 19 September to 3 October 1950, and was approved by Gds Senior Lieutenant Konyshin, (fmu), commanding officer of the 2d Mtrcl Co. (4)

Comments.

[redacted] previously reported the Kradschuetzen Kaserne to be used as transient quarters for soldiers being processed for demobilization. [redacted] According to the present report, 3,000 men, including 200 LVD troops, left the installation and 1,360 men arrived at the installation between 23 October and 2 November 1950. The report supports the belief that processing center in the Kradschuetzen Kaserne is an installation of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

(2) According to periodic reports, the units quartered in the installation included elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. Previous reports also indicated that elements of both the 16th Gds Mecz Regt and the unidentified Mtrcl Bn, possibly the 95th, of this division were stationed there. [redacted] The present report indicates that, in late October and early November 1950, components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div returned to the installation, presumably upon completion of field exercises.

(3) Most of the motor vehicle [redacted] belonged to [redacted] the 6th Gds Mecz Div and some to [redacted] headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

(4) [redacted] on 30 March 1950, Gds Senior Lieutenant Konyshin, (fmu), belongs to Unit [redacted] which is the 95th (?) Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted]

[redacted] both Gds Senior Lieutenant Konyshin belonging to the 95th (?) Gds Mtrcl Bn and the battalion as being stationed in Bad Freienwalde until 3 October 1950.

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